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THE TARIFF

House Endorses Taft Policies

COLE OF BERLIN FOXY

Got His Resolution Through After Sanborn's Had Been Laid over to Next Week.

The house reassembled after mess on Thursday at 2:30.

Mr. Ahern moved that the Sanborn resolution with the pending motion to indefinitely postpone, go to the table and made the special order for Tuesday next at 11:05 a. m.

Mr. Wason of Nashua called for a division, which showed the motion of Mr. Ahern adopted.

Mr. Wason asked the state of the vote.

The chair—The vote resulted as stated by the chair.

Mr Wason—Was there a quorum?

The speaker—The question of a quorum was not roused.

It was voted to meet at 9:30 Friday morning and at 8 Monday night.

The committee on liquor laws was given the use of Representatives' hall on Tuesday evening next on all bills for the repeal of the liquor license law.

Mr. Cole of Berlin presented a resolution approving and endorsing the tariff policy of William H. Taft, which was favored by Mr. Ahern of Concord.

The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

The forenoon session was adjourned at 2:45.

At the afternoon session of the house the following bills were read a third time:

House Bill No. 266—Act for the better protection of lake trout, landlocked salmon and whitefish. Passed.

House Bill No. 28—An act relating to the salary of the Solicitor of the County of Sullivan. Passed.

House Bill No. 38—An act in amendment of section 22 of chapter 440 of the Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 138 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the collection of the tax on collateral legacies and successions. Passed.

House Bill No. 70—An act in amendment of Chapter 29, Session Laws of 1903, concerning attendance on teachers' institutes. Passed.

House Bill No. 126—An act to amend section 1, chapter 53, of the Public Statutes, relating to village districts. Passed.

House Bill No. 157—An act relating to the bond of sheriffs. Passed.

House Bill No. 184—An act in amendment of the Charter of the city of Concord. Passed.

House Bill No 213—An act to repeal Chapter 238 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to naturalization. Passed.

House Bill No. 267—An act to regulate trolling. Passed

House Bill No. 271—An act prohibiting hunting from power boats. Laid on the table.

House Bill No. 312—An act amending section 5 of chapter 36 of the Session Laws of 1907 entitled "An act amending chapter 79, Session Laws of 1907 entitled "An act amending chapter 70, Session Laws of 1901 and chapter 38, Session Laws of 1905, relating to Fish and Game. Passed.

House Bill No. 391—An act to exempt that portion of the estate of John H. Pearson, which is held by the trustees under his will for the benefit of the poor and destitute in the stat eof New Hampshire and for charitable and educational purposes therein, for taxation. Passed

House Bill No. 396—An act to regulate the sale of agricultural seeds. Passed.

House Bill No. 398—An act relating to the investment of savings banks. Passed.

House Bill No. 410—An act relative to the price at which railroad corporations shall offer new stock to their stockholders. Passed.

House Bill No. 413—An act to amend chapter 35, Session Laws of 1901, entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial stuffs. Passed

Senate amendments to House Bill No. 10, authorizing Rising Sun lodge A. F. A. M. of Nashua to invest trust funds in the stock of the Masonic Building association of Nashua, were concurred.

The house adjourned at 3:45.

It was 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the senate was called to order.

Committee reports presented included the following: Finance—H. B. 174, to repel all annual and standing appropriations. Favorable. Senator Calley asked that the bill be passed immediately, under a suspension of the rules. Senator Parker requested information as to whether this bill cuts off the state appropriations aiding towns in the construction of highways. If such was the case, he would oppose its passage. Senator Hurd stated that the measure cuts off everything, and that he opposed it.

Senator Chase also opposed its passage, and Senator Calley withdrew his motion. The measure therefore was ordered to a third reading next Tuesday morning.

Finance. House bill No. 175. To provide for estimates of state expenses and the preparation of an appropriation to meet the same. Favorable Senator Chase moved to amend, fixing Feb. 23 as the limit to time for submitting the estimates, instead of Feb. 15, 1909, as provided in the bill Senator Wallace said it was desired to secure the passage of the bill at once On a viva voce vote the Chase motion was lost, and the bill was ordered to a third reading. Senator Calley said as the bill could not come up until Feb. 16 for the final reading, the day following the limit fixed, he would move its passage under a suspension.

Senator Hurd thought this bill would have the same effect as H. B 174, and do away with the highway appropriations. Senator Wallace replied that this was not so. The motion for a suspension of the rules then prevailed and the bill passed.

Revision of the laws—H. B. 49, to legalize the biennial election in Temple. Favorable. To a third reading.

Agriculture—H. B., 526, approving the request of the trustees of New Hampshire college for the admission of the college to the benefits of the "Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching." Favorable. To a third reading.

Read a third time and passed.

H. B. No. 90, to amend the charter of Rising Sun lodge, A. F. of A. M. of Nashua, so that it can invest funds in the Masonic Building Association

H. B. 87, to amend the charter of the Derry and Salem street railway.

H. B. 233, to amend section 1, chapter 267, public statutes relating to cruelty to animals.

H. B. 163, for the protection of pheasants and other foreign game birds.

H. B. 293, to exempt Mercy home (W. C. T. U.), of Manchester, from taxation.

H. B. 384, to prohibit ice fishing in Mosquito pond in Manchester for a term of five years.

H. B. 522, amending acts of 1901 1903, 1905 and 1907 in relation to fish and game.

H. B. 524, authorizing the insurance commissioner to extend the time for filing annual statements by foreign insurance companies

H. J. R. No. 43, providing aid to Dartmouth college in the education of New Hampshire students.

H. J. R. No. 3, in favor of John K Law and others.

H. B. No. 437, to amend the charter of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company.

On motion of Senator Edgerly it was voted to meet Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock and Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At three o'clock the senate adjourned on motion of Senator Greer.

The Friday morning session of the legislature was brief.

The proceeding was opened with prayer by the chaplain in which he touched upon the service of Lincoln to his country and the significance of the day which is being observed all over the country.

The committee on Public Improvements reported a new bill authorizing the town of Meredith to acquire, build and maintain public wharves and to appropriate money therefor, which was read twice and tabled to be printed.

A concurrent resolution was received from the senate that the legislature adjourn to attend the public exercises in commemoration of the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln at the Auditorium, which was adopted, and the house stood adjourned to Monday evening.

In the senate the only business was the adoption of the above resolution which was introduced by Senator Chase of this city.

LINCOLN DAY

Hon. L. D. Stevens Heard Famous Address

THE STATE OBSERVANCE

Gov. Quinby Presided at the Meeting Held at Auditorium This Morning.

Hon. Lyman D. Stevens of this city is probably the only man in this vicinity who listened to Abraham Lincoln's famous speech at Gettysburg on the 19th of November, 1863.

When the cemetery at Gettysburg was consecrated, the governors of all the loyal states were invited to be present.

Gov. Gilmore held the reins of power in the state at that time. He had an engagement at Dartmouth college on that day which could not be broken and he appointed a commission of three to represent the state. That commission was composed of Col. Mason W. Tappan of Bradford, Col. Walker of Claremont, and Hon. L. D. Stevens of this city, the latter being the only survivor.

In speaking of it, this morning, Mr. Stevens said:

"We had places on the platform within 20 feet of Lincoln and were able to study him at close range. I shall never forget it. The oration was by Edward Everett, and it was received coldly by the great crowd of soldiers and civilians When Lincoln arose, however, the enthusiasm was unbounded, and as he spoke his immortal words I was simply swept off my feet. It did not seem that my soul was one-tenth big enough to take it in. The scene which followed his speech was a remarkable one, probably without an equal in the annals of the country, and I can never forget it.

"Before the speech we met Mr Lincoln in a hall of the town where he held an impromptu reception and while it was going on a farmer grasped him by the hand and said:

"Mr. Lincoln, I have got four boys in the army, and they have come through thus far without a scratch."

"Grasping him by the hand, Mr Lincoln replied, 'I congratulate you, sir I congratulate you.'

"That ceremony at Gettysburg was the one event of my life, and I shall never cease to be thankful that I was permitted to listen to that message from Lincoln which did so much for this country and the world."

The observance of the Centenary of the Birth of Abraham Lincoln under the auspices of the state was held in the Auditorium, this morning.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the event with the National colors, Pendant from the proscenium arch was the state seal while on the left of the stage was a large portrait of Abraham Lincoln, by St Gaudens, draped in flags, and twined about it was the heavy blue and white silk cord and tassels which decorated the end of the staff holding the flag over the box in Ford's theatre on the night that Lincoln was shot. This was kindly loaned by the New Hampshire Historical society, it having come to the organization as a gift from Edward Ashton Rollins.

The affair was under the direction of a joint committee of the legislature, and a committee of the New Hampshire Historical society, the membership including: From the former Francis H Buffum, Edward E. Rice, Frank W. Hamlin, Allen Hollis and Haven Doe. From the latter, Henry M. Baker, Joseph B. Walker, George H. Reed, William P. Fiske, Charles R. Corning, John C Thorne.

Many prominent men of New Hampshire occupied seats on the stage, including Gov. Quinby, and Generals Cilley, Hamblett and Kimball of his staff, Councilors Boutwell and Foss President Lord of the senate and Speaker Scott of the house, ex-Governor Nahum J. Bachelder, heads of state departments and others. His Honor, Mayor Charles J. French represented the municipality.

The programme was a four page affair. On the front was a splendid

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WASHINGTON

SENATE SAVES KNOX'S CABINET JOB

McLaurin Upholds Roosevelt in the Brownsville Affair—Protection for Possums is Urged---Bill to Amend Naturalization Laws is Hotly Opposed.

Washington, Feb. 12—The movers of constitutional barriers in Congress think they have accomplished a fine piece of work in behalf of Senator Knox. They passed a bill through the Senate which reduces the "emoluments" of the secretary of state to where they stood before the salary was raised from $8000 to $12,000. They also conducted a canvass of the House. Apparently the bill will have smooth sailing over there. Not but what the numerous class of hair-splitters over constitutional law are muttering in their beards. But no one will probably be bold enough to voice his disapprobation outside of the cloak rooms and corridors.

Senator McLaurin of Mississippi, spoke Thursday on the Brownsville affair, upholding the course taken by the President in the discharge of the negro soldiers of the 25th infantry and maintaining that he could not sign a bill for their re-enlistment without stultifying himself. "The President," he said, "is entitled to the plaudit 'Well done, good and faithful servant,' for the act discharging the whole worthless band. It is not expected that he will do any act in reference to this matter that will draw a black mark across the course of conduct in the matter deserving of such high commendation."

Further consideration was given by the House of Representatives Thursday to the agricultural appropriation bill Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) suggested that some provision should be made for the preservation of the 'possum and provoked the House to laughter by reading a humorous dialogue between two negroes who found fault with Mr Taft's recent 'possum dinner in Atlanta on the ground that 'possum was not a white man's dish.

The conference report on the bill amending the naturalization laws was

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STATE PRESS

A UNIT AGAINST THE MANCHESTER SCHEME

Of Robbing Concord of the State Capitol---Can See No Good Reason For the Change---Declares that Manchester Is Moved by Selfish Interests.

The State papers continue to swing their hammer hard against the Manchester scheme to secure the state capital, and their opinions show that the Queen city will have very little backing for their project when the matter comes to a final test in the legislature. The papers can see no valid reason for a change in the location of the state capital at this time, or any other, for that matter, and declare that Manchester is governed by purely selfish motives in making the drive.

Following are some of the comments from weekly and other papers of the state which have just come to hand:

The struggle to change the capital of a state is an incident of a new and undeveloped country. The dual capitals in Rhode Island and Connecticut gave rise to much controversy but except for that New England long ago passed out of the stage of development where emulous cities assert hostile claims and contend for the honor of being the seat of government It is safe to say that the capitals of the other New England states are fixed for all the time and why any question should now be raised with regard to our capital we cannot understand Manchester is an important industrial center and the people of the whole state are proud of the growth she has been showing. She is doing herself little justice in putting herself in the class of those pushing towns in the far west which bid for the distinction of being made the shire towns of their counties.

Concord is the ancient capital of New Hampshire. It is centrally located, accessible to all the people of the state, certainly as well governed and clean as Manchester and as fair to look upon, and it has a highly intelligent citizenship It is a credit to

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SUBURBAN NEWS

EAST CONCORD

Rumford Grange Dramatic club presents "The Old New Hampshire Home," at Bow, tonight.

W. A. Cowley, Master of Merrimack County Pomona grange, attended a special meeting of the organization in Andover, yesterday.

Lincoln day was observed at the Eastman school at 1.45 this afternoon.

Miss Genella Sanborn, teacher in the public schools in Suncook is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

The Misses Florence Howe, Florence A. Young, Melissa T. Virgin and Mrs Walter Sanborn were among those who attended the musical festival in the city, last night. A. O. Cushing furnished transportation for the party.

F. G. Corliss of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting at James Murray's on Upper Penacook street.

James Jenness of Manchester has been a recent caller on his sister, Mrs. Laura Cutting.

Charles E. Staniels is getting his lumber on the ground at Contoocook River, where he is to build a summer house.

At the mid-week service at the Congregational vestry tonight, Lincoln day topics will be discussed.

A rehearsal for the Lincoln day exercises was concluded at the Eastman school, yesterday.

The Concord Ice Company expected to complete the work at Fort Eddy last night.

A delegation from here will accompany Rumford Grange Dramatic club to Bow, this evening.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Rumford grange comes next Tuesday evening.

We have quite a number of desirable lots on this side of the river that we would kindly donate for a new state house.

Mrs. Carl Spence of Epping is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoit. It is understood that her husband has enlisted in the regular army.

Freight traffic is unusually heavy over the White Mountains division of the B. & M.

Rumford seems to be the most popular name yet suggested for the station here.

W. E. Nash, C. H. S., is recovering from a brief illness.

GARRULOUS.

PENACOOK

Mrs James P. Ferrin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Laramie of Boscawen Plain.

John Doherty, a member of the unemployed list of weavers, committed suicide Thursday afternoon by strangling. He had been a boarder in Richard Lessard's for about two weeks, and it was in a hallway in his boarding place that he committed the deed, which was accomplished by the use of a noose made from a pair of suspenders which he fastened around his throat. The unfortunate man was discovered by Mr. Lessard, about five o'clock, and Dr. A. C. Alexander was hastily summoned; but all efforts to revive him were unsuccessful. Doherty was a weaver and was employed at Holden's Mill about two years ago. Since that plant was shut down he has worked in different places, coming here from Tilton a short time ago. It is thought that his sister resides in Dover.

Bert Huckins has completed his services at the Concord Axle Works and has gone to work at the Dustin Island Woolen Mill.

Mrs. William Wheeler is sick at her home on Hardy avenue.

The Foresters will hold a supper and dance in their hall, this evening.

Mrs. Martha Wiggin and Mrs Bertha Sargent were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Bean in Manchester, this week.

The H. B. D. association will conduct a social dance in Exchange hall Friday evening, Feb. 19, which promises to be an enjoyable occasion, as many of the old-time dancers are planning to attend.

The young people of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Valentine Party in the ladies' rooms at the church, Saturday evening, Feb. 13. Dainty refreshments will be served during the evening.

Mrs Elizabeth Plankey of Concord was the guest of her parents in this ward, Thursday.

The Grange Dramatic club of West Concord presented the four-act drama "A Southern Romance," in Exchange hall, Thursday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The drama was well staged and each of the participants performed their part to the satisfaction of all. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the appearance of the Trinity quartet which rendered several fine selections. The play was given under the direction of Mrs. Belle Marshall Locke of Concord.

WEST CONCORD

Ray Blanchard is reported on the sick list.

The Grange Dramatic club presented "A Southern Romance" in Exchange hall, Penacook, last evening. The same will be repeated at Pembroke in the near future, under the auspices of the grange of that town.

The L. S. Club met with Mrs R. Carlson last evening, at her home on Electric Avenue. A pleasant evening with refreshments and music was passed.

The Viking Lodge are planning a sleigh-party for next Thursday evening.

Mrs W. Persons is ill at her home on Dolan street.

The school children are making arrangements for a sleighride to London, Saturday.

The food sale of the Ladies' Missionary society will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock at Partridge's store.

The children of the Garrison school observed Lincoln's birthday this afternoon when the program was given as follows: Battle Hymn of the Republic, Chandler Eastman; Lincoln, Rowena Holbrook; "O Captain My Captain," five boys; recitation, Eleanor Davis; John Henry Jones, Lawrence Danforth, "We're Coming Father Abraham." Abraham Lincoln, Arthur Henry; quotations, four girls; Gettysburg Speech, Walter Engstrom; recitation, Elwin Peterson, "He Who Saved the Country," Carl Eckstrom; "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" "Hurrah for the Flag," Nora Cotter; recitation, Wallace Annis; Lincoln's Inaugural Address, Gerda Eckstrom; "A Hundred Banners," Ruth Martin; Our Great Heroes, Mildred Pollard; Recitation, Paul Lovely; "Song of the Flag," Dorothy Chase; farewell address at Springfield, Mae Clifford; "America."

A patriotic program followed the supper of the Ladies' Circle last night. Music was furnished by Lewis Parmenter, Frank Farnum and Miss Ella Parmenter and many of the old war songs were sung between the recitations. Mrs. Abijah Hollis told an unpublished story about Lincoln condemning $10,000 spent for "flub dub" for the White House "when our boys are suffering for the necessities of life." Abiel Abbott told of seeing Lincoln in Washington and Mrs. Myra Steeney told of her great-uncle's being the one who preached the martyred President's funeral sermon. The other speakers were Mrs. Edward Farnum, Mrs Edith Danforth, Judith Farnum, Blanch Dimond and Gerda Extrom.

Gen. G. T. Cruft of Bethlehem spent a few days in the city this week.

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WASHINGTON

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disagreed to and the bill was laid upon the table in the House of Representatives Thursday following a lively debate. Mr. Bennett (N. Y.) from the committee on immigration and naturalization, called up the report for consideration. A storm of protests came from every quarter against the Senate amendment increasing the cost of naturalization from $5 to $10. Mr Sabath (Ill.) led the opposition. He vigorously asserted that it was an unjust handicap put upon aliens desirous of becoming citizens. He was supported by Messrs Mann, Prince and Madden. Mr. Mann charged that the proposed increased fee was simply an attempt to put more money in the pockets of clerks of courts. Messrs. Bennett (Cal.) and Burnett (Ala.) urged the adoption of the report in the interest of facilitating naturalization.

The appropriation of $300,000 for eradicating the brown-tail and gypsy moth pest in New England placed in the agricultural appropriation bill by Representative Weeks of Massachusetts had a safe passage through the House.

A southern Democrat will be a member of the new cabinet. Certain persons who are close to the Taft sources of cabinet information said that the successor to Sec. Wright in the war department will be Jacob Mc Gavock Dickinson, who is now living in Chicago, but who is really of Tennessee, although by birth he is of Mississippi. Mr. Dickinson is at present general counsel for the Illinois Central railroad and is regarded as one of the foremost lawyers in the country. Mr. Dickinson was born in Columbus, Miss. At 14 he enlisted in the confederate army. Since the war most of his life has been spent in Tennessee. He was graduated from the university of Nashville and studied law at Columbia college, New York, in Paris and at the university of Leipsic.

Organized labor throughout New England is aroused over the proposed revision of the tariff on textiles. The labor unions are flooding New England senators and representatives with resolutions, petitions and letters protesting against the reduction of duties on textiles. The protests are especially strong from Lowell and Lawrence, Mass., Manchester, N. H., and the mill towns of Connecticut and Rhode Island.

Representative Watson, Republican whip of the house, told President Roosevelt that the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood will pass the house next Monday under suspension of the rules, which will prevent amendments in that body.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The feature picture for Friday and Saturday at the Opera house is "The Scar," is one of Pathe's films, beautifully staged, photographed and tinted, which tells a strong story in a way that holds the audience almost breathless until its close. It tells a story of the chivalrous period of Louis XIV with a love escapade which a charming young Princess had with a nobleman. "Who Stole Casey's Wood?" is a comedy which is a roar from start to finish. "The Marathon Race" is a dramatic picture of merit. "Nick Carter's Double" is a comedy picture which has Sherlock Holmes beaten to a frazzle.

The artistic feature of the program is furnished by Signora Pasqualina De Voe, who gives three dramatic readings. The first "Who's to Blame?" is in a light vein but its points are well brought out. The succeeding readings "The Gypsy's Oath" and "Hagar" are tragic in their nature and in these Signora De Voe is at her best, betraying dramatic talent and power of a high order. She is a handsome woman and costumes her several characters correctly and effectively. Her act is one of genuine merit and will be highly enjoyed by those who understand and appreciate the legitimate.

Delmar & Odell and their dog "Nancy" are clever entertainers.

Miss O'Connor sings "There is Nothing in the World Like Love," and Mr. Dunn "Red Moon."

MARKET GOSSIP.

Pays at present a 10 per cent dividend on the common stock. Has earned in the first 5 months of the current year over 9 per cent or at the rate of about 20 per cent or at the

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After looking over the general situation carefully and comparing the present market with previous movements, taking into consideration earnings, conditions and other possible factors and the actions of the market the past month I feel that in giving the following frame up of the future of the market that while it may sound visionary and ridiculous yet it is warranted by facts and time will prove the truth.

I believe that the general list has started on another up swing which will combine with constant and natural reactions until every stock has sold at new high records. That before the culmination of this movement Union Pacific will sell better than 250, Southern Pacific better than 150, Northern Pacific and St Paul better than 200, Louisville and Nashville, New York Central, Pennsylvania and Reading better than 135, Atchinson better than 140, U. S. Steel common and Car Foundry better than 100, etc.

This statement coming from a person up here in the country may seem to the readers of this article absurd but perhaps if I lived in New York and sent out such advice from there at so much per you all would sit up and take notice.

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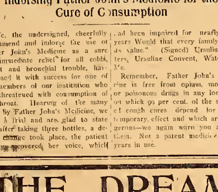

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Burlington, Ia., Nov. 11—For some time past newspapers in Iowa cities have been reporting the operations of a man whom they called "The King of Diamonds." It appears that there was nothing criminal about his operations. It consisted in selling "phoney" diamonds, but his methods of procedure were not exactly according to the rules. He usually drops into a jobbing house and tells of meeting such and such a representative of the house on the road and telling him a diamond to be delivered at the store. He explains that the diamond is only an imitation, and offers to sell anybody else around the place the same thing. Thus he works up an interest and usually succeeds in selling some of his glassware. Mr. Jack of Diamonds dropped into City Auditor Norton's office one morning and secured a license to sell his wares. He had only been out a short time, however, until Chief of Police Hills learned of him. Calling in the peddler, he relieved him of his license and gave him back the money he had paid for it. As the man had committed no crime he was released. He has bitter against the newspapers for injuring his business.

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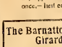

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LINCOLN DAY

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likeness of Lincoln, with the words "State of New Hampshire" above, and the dates 1809, February 12, 1909; below On the back page was Lincoln's famous address at the consecration of the National cemetery on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

The order of exercises was:

Battle Hymn of the Republic,
Invocation, Rev. George H. Reed.
The Star Spangled Banner, Schubert Quartet
Address, Abraham Lincoln, Hon. David J. Foster, M. C.
Patriotic Medley, Novers' Orchestra.
The Suwanee River, Schubert Quartet.
Address, Lincoln and the Boys in Blue, Rev. Francis H Buffum
Tenting Tonight, Schubert Quartet.
Address, The Spirit of Lincoln in American politics, Rev. Thomas Chalmers, D. D., Manchester.
America, Quartet and audience.

In opening the program Governor Quinby said:

New Hampshire today joins with other states of our Union in doing honor to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on this the hundredth anniversary of his birth. He was reared amid privations and poverty; his pathway was enveloped in an atmosphere of sadness, his death was a sacrifice on the altar of his country and his reward a martyr's crown.

The first week in March of next year, 1910, will mark the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Lincoln's visit to New Hampshire. He came to place his son, Robert T. Lincoln, in our famous school,—Phillips-Exeter Academy,—but he was prevailed upon to make a few speeches upon the questions of the day in the principal cities of the state. He was not then a presidential candidate or even a candidate for the presidential nomination, but the depth, dignity, and power of those addresses convinced many of his hearers that the next President of the United States stood before them.

Among the many names on the roll of New Hampshire's famous and talented sons in that of Judge Noah Davis, who was born in Haverhill, this state, in 1818, and died in New York City in 1902 He was a friend of Abraham Lincoln, and assisted in his nomination for the Presidency Many years ago Judge Davis wrote, in 28 lines of blank verse, this life of Lincoln, which historians and critics have called as complete as it is concise, as true as it is eloquent:—

Almost a hundred years ago, in a lonely hut,
Of the dark and bloody ground of wild Kentucky,
A child was born to poverty and toil,
Save in the sweet prophecy of mother's love
None dreamed of future fame for him!

Mid deep privation and in rugged toil,
He grew unschooled to vigorous youth,
His teaching was an ancient spelling book,
The Holy Writ, "The Pilgrim's Progress,"
Old "Aesop's Fables" and the "Life of Washington,"
And out of these, stretched by the hearthstone flame
For lack of other light, he garnered lore
That filled his soul with faith in God,
The prophet's fire, the Psalmist's music deep
The pilgrim's zeal throughout his steadfast march,
The love of fellow man as taught by Christ,
And all the patriot faith and truth
Marked the Father of our Land!
And there, in all his after life, in thought
And speech and act, resonant concords were in his great soul.

And, God's elect, he calmly rose to awful power!
Restored his mighty land to smiling peace,
Then, with the martyr blood of his own life
Baptized the millions of the free.

Henceforth, the ages hold his name high writ
And deep on their eternal rolls.

The Hon David J. Foster, member of congress from the state of Vermont was introduced by His Excellency Governor Quinby and spoke in part as follows on the subject "Abraham Lincoln:"

The gathering together of people on even an ordinary occasion inspires and heightens patriotism and on an occasion of this character how much more should this be true Faith, courage and devotion are as old as the race, yet they still attract attention and the gathering today is to commemorate that man who possessed in a remarkable degree those qualities and whose memory can never die.

The memory of Lincoln cannot be glorified by this meeting, and it needs no glorification, no monument, for it lives in the hearts of the people, but a gathering for the purpose of honoring Lincoln, or any other great man, is a source of education and inspiration to the youth of the country equal to that obtained from the schools.

Abraham Lincoln was the best exponent of the principles of our democracy we have ever put forth. His poverty of birth and childhood could not dull his spirit. His hardships of youth could not down his spirit, and his successes of later life could not corrupt his principles. In all his glory, success and power he was ever the same plain, humble Abraham Lincoln.

He was the spirit of democracy incarnate, dominated not by the feeling that he was as good as others but that others were as good as he.

Lincoln's administration was the climax of the century which had preceded it, and fulfilled the intentions of the founders of our republic when they agreed that its first object was the forming of a more perfect union.

During the Revolutionary war the states were bound together by a common danger and a common need; but when that danger was disposed of, each state was a nation independent of the others, and jealous of the powers of the others, and this was why it appeared to the founders of our nation that "A more perfect union" was so important and must be had for the nation to endure.

Of the several forms of union that can be illustrated that intended by our forefathers was the highest type. And this form is original with us, for in all the unions which have been formed since the beginning of time it is the first with a central government which has power over the individual members of the union.

The chief weakness of our union does not lie in the danger of the national government overriding the separate states, but in the sovereign states neglecting or refusing to fully execute its powers and discharge its solemn obligations. There are a few instances in the history of our country where the government has been obliged to take action in a matter neglected by the states Even during this past year thousands of requests have come in for legislation in regard to child labor in states where children are allowed to work at a tender age

The New England states always have and at present time are taking an active part in the enactment of legislation which has to do with the welfare of the states, and this work is especially important at this time when the national government has such heavy burdens of public improvements to bear. As each state is more or less dependent on the others it is the duty of each state to do all in its power that will tend to make a more perfect union.

The times have never been so good for public service as at present and limitless opportunities lie before us. And in the coming years let each citizen strive to do his part in the forming of this more perfect union of which Abraham Lincoln was the essence.

LINCOLN DAY

Thousands Attend Services In New York

New York, Feb. 12—The booming of guns at Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth and Governor's island; from warships in the harbor and by batteries of the national guard early today, ushered in the celebration here of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. As the city bestirred itself thousands who remained at home for the holiday prepared to go to church and synagogue for services in honor of the great emancipator, while school children made preparations for exercises at the 561 schools throughout Greater New York

Perhaps the greatest celebration of the day will be held in Carnegie Hall tonight, where Gen. Horace Porter will preside, with a chorus of 500 from the German singing societies, as one of the special features. Other celebrations will be held at the University of the City of New York, and the various armories in the city, in addition to minor ceremonies

The exhibits of Lincoln relics will be open to public view today, one at Columbia University. the other at the College of the City of New York. The projectors of the Columbia exhibition assert that they have the finest showing of Lincoln manuscripts ever brought together in one exhibit. Loans have been made by collectors in all parts of the country.

Robert T. Lincoln, the President's son, has also contributed some interesting manuscripts, among them that of the emancipation proclamation and the correspondence between Lincoln and Secretaries Seward and Chase over their resignations in the cabinet crisis of 1862.

J. Pierpont Morgan has loaned an original copy of Lincoln's notes for the first Douglas debate, and also a manuscript copy of some unpublished verses written by Lincoln in 1848 and entitled "The Bear Hunt."

The City College exhibit has been made up entirely from New York City collections of Lincolniana. It contains several originals of Lincoln's commissions to his generals in the war, and also shows original copies of the New York papers describing the assassination and death of Lincoln.

Miss Alice Quimby of Hooksett was in the city today.

TERAUCHI TO RULE KOREA

Minister of War Expected to Succeed Ito.

Yokohoma, Feb. 12—Prince Ito, Japanese resident general in Korea, has left Chemulpo for home He will make a leisurely trip on the cruiser Adzuma to Japan, as he is recovering from a serious illness, and will stay in this country some time to recuperate. An immense crowd gathered to bid him farewell, including all the Korean and Japanese civil and military officials and the foreign consuls.

It is tacitly recognized that Prince Ito's recent interview with the Korean Emperor was his final farewell, and it is generally believed that Viscount Terauchi, the minister of war, will succeed him in due course. The new regime is expected to involve some radical changes. The feeling obtains that Prince Ito's policy in many respects was too impracticable, as Korea needs a stronger hand to meet future contingencies

It has been intimated that there was dissension in the Japanese cabinet and that the military policy and aggressive attitude of Viscount Terauchi as minister of war had excited suspicion among his colleagues, who had become restive. It was said then that the minister of war would use all his influence to obtain the post of resident general of Korea, where his ambition would perhaps have full sway.

URGES TURKEY TO ACCEPT

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12—Foreign Minister Iswolsky yesterday handed to the Turkish ambassador Russia's reply to Turkey's counter proposal with reference to Bulgaria. The reply is that Russia, without declining in principle to consider the question of the complete liquidation of the war indemnity due from Turkey to Russia, proposes that Turkey shall reexamine the Russian financial project respecting Bulgaria's payment of compensation and shall consider, without delay, conditions for the immediate execution of this financial operation.

Turkey demands that Bulgaria shall pay her not less than 100,000,000 francs ($20,000,000), as compensation for the seizure of the East Rumelian section of the Oriental railroad, Bulgaria's share of the Turkish imperial debt and commutation of the annual tribute payable and hitherto paid by Bulgaria to Turkey. Bulgaria has refused to consider the payment of any larger sum than $2,000,000 francs ($16,000,000). The other day Russia intervened with an offer to release Turkey from enough of the annual war indemnity she owes Russia and has not paid since 1876, until these reach the sum, Turkey demands from Bulgaria, and then to collect the money from Bulgaria instead of Turkey. On Feb. 7, however, Turkey made a counter proposal to Russia, which changed the face of the negotiations and astonished Europe. It was that Turkey, desirous of liquidating the Russian war indemnity amounting to 350,000 Turkish pounds, due in 74 annual instalments, proposes that Russia shall receive the indemnity due from Bulgaria to Turkey, and make such arrangements with that country as it may see fit.

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SOLID GOLD WATCH

(Lady's or Gentleman's.)

THIRD—This beautiful watch is the contribution of N. C. Nelson & Co., jewelers, silversmiths and opticians at 25 No. Main street. Mr. Sinclair has authorized the above description of the watch and his guarantee attaches.

SET OF MINK FURS Valued at $50

FOURTH—The lady receiving the fourth largest number of votes will be the recipient of this valuable gift Mr. Fletcher will be pleased to show these furs to anyone asking to see them. This beautiful set to be given by H. G. Fletcher, 96 No. Main Street.

LADY'S $30.00 SUIT

FIFTH—This prize is a lady's suit, at Clark Bros., outfitters, at 43 No Main Street. Those interested in this prize, if they will call at Clark Bros.' establishment, will be shown a beautiful garment or the line from which the winner will be allowed to select. The lady having to her credit the fifth greatest number of votes in this contest will be awarded the prize.

MAN'S $30.00 SUIT

SIXTH — A gentleman's tailor-made suit, donated by Cohn, The Tailor, in Board of Trade Building Parties interested can ascertain from Mr. Cohn just what manner of suit they will receive in the event of their winning this prize We have Mr. Cohn's authorization to say that it will be a first class garment in every way

OAK SIDEBOARD

SEVENTH—This prize is a sideboard given by J. M. Stewart & Sons Co. This sideboard is on exhibition in one of the firm's windows at the present time. We will not attempt a description of it here. See for yourself This prize is open to men and women and the person having the seventh largest number of votes will be the winner.

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EIGHTH—A 112 piece china dinner set of elegant design. The finest of china and sure to prove an ornament to any home. This set is on exhibition in the window of Geo. L. Lincoln & Co., 26 Pleasant Street

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TENTH—This is a boy's or gentleman's Suit given by the well-known firm of Corser & Powell, clothiers at 36 North Main Street This Suit will be from out their stock and will be equal in quality and style to the goods held for sale in their establishment.

ENGLISH HAND BAG

ELEVENTH—An English frame hand-sewed English bag given by C. Pelissier & Co., at 9 Warren street. This beautiful and valuable prize will be on exhibition in the show windows of the firm. This prize is open to men only and the man having the eleventh greatest number of votes will be the proud possessor of this bag.

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THIRTEENTH—This is an order for 2 dozen cabinet photos at the well-known art gallery of W. G. C Kimball, 15 North Main St This prize is open to men and women and the person having the 13th greatest number of votes will receive the order.

FOURTEENTH—Is a 14 karat mounted meerschaum pipe given by S. Wardner & Co. This prize is open to men only, and the man having the 14th greatest number of votes as counted and allowed by The Patriot will be announced the successful competitor.

FIFTEENTH—Is a very desirable present or prize. It consists of three 5 lb boxes of Fuller & Green's high grade candies. The boxes in which these goods will be packed may be seen at the store of Herbert A Coleman, 38 North Main Street. This prize is open to women only.

SIXTEENTH—This is a water color landscape, 16x20 inches, attractively framed; and is the gift of I R Spiller, 168 No. Main street This present is open to women only and the woman or girl having the sixteenth highest number of votes will have it.

SEVENTEENTH—Is a pair of six dollar shoes at the well-known firm of W. A. Thompson, 73 No. Main Street This is open to men and women and the person having the 17th greatest number of votes will be declared the winner

EIGHTEENTH—This is a Gillette Safety Razor kit, the gift of G. A Berry & Co.'s the druggists at 2 North Main Street; the man receiving the 18th highest number of votes will be the winner

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LINCOLN

How we delight to flatter ourselves, how we revel in praise, how easily we are persuaded of our greatness. If one speak a sharp word of us, we resent it, and yet, there may be more truth in a word of criticism than in a thousand told as many words of praise.

In a Metropolitan paper recently, we came across this:

"Lincoln has come to be regarded as the most typical American."

And to think that some high-salaried man, supposed to have experienced much and who had established a reputation for reliable comparison should write such a thing, such a thoughtless, false thing.

Lincoln is not regarded as a typical American and Lincoln is not a typical American any more than Burke was a typical Irishman, Tolstoi a typical Russian, Napoleon a typical Frenchman, Plato a typical Greek, or Confucius a typical Chinaman.

After reading this, recall as best you can what you know of Lincoln, the wonderful purity that characterized his early boyhood; his manhood and on until Life's close.

Think of his consistency, his loyalty to himself and to the God within him, the law of his nature; think of his struggle, and through it all his forbearance, his patience, his sterling integrity, his truthfulness.

Think of his intelligence, his freedom from fear and superstition and all the things that go to enslave men.

Think of his kindness, his generosity, his simplicity, his sincerity, his forgiveness, his refusal to think ill of mankind.

What a heart the man had; how great his sympathy for all who suffered and misunderstood; his love of the world and his unlopped reverence for all of God's things.

One of the greatest writers the world has produced, as he was also one of its greatest thinkers, said that the three essentials to high manhood are, temperance, courage, wisdom.

How temperate Lincoln was, running to extreme in no thing, save toleration, kindness and charity.

How courageous he was; a courage that stopped at nothing, because after all, real courage, the courage that commands attention and compels us to hinge the knee and raise a hat, is the courage to live our own life in our own way; to be true to the intuitions that are given us and the convictions we have reached; and withal, how wise, how just, how equitable; seeing the end from the beginning and seeing it not as some do from the personal standpoint or the standpoint of expediency, or after study and struggle, but seeing it quickly and thoroughly and without effort.

Then go out and meet one thousand Americans in any state, county, city, or town in America and compare him with these and conclude if you will, if Lincoln was a typical American; typical means representing a type and in this case, it means the American type, if it can be said, we have an American type at all.

Men of the Lincoln kind belong to no country, no race, no time, no type. Genius never does, and Lincoln was a genius, a wonderful genius, and what is said of him in this, may be said of all great men; they represent no one; they belong to no one; they are typical of nothing save themselves.

For the sake of directing closer attention to the subject in its entirety and inviting sharper analysis, would you make Lincoln a type of the millions of sordid, hopeless, hapless, ignorant, ambitionless ones, found in our great cities, or would you make him one of that rude type, if you want to call it such, found in the mountain regions of Kentucky, Tennessee, throughout the South and West, or here in New England?

Was Lincoln typical of that great American class that loves to follow after others? It is a large class in America today. Was Lincoln typical of the class of the dollar-chasing millions?

Since reading the extract referred to, we have sought in vain for even some small class in America at his time or now, that Lincoln represented; went back in memory and imagination over the paths we have traveled and paused for a little while to shake hands again and spend a few more moments in conversation with those I have met in high and low station; met by design or chance, but I have met no Lincoln.

Lincoln did not stand out in his age as preeminent because of any one power or any one talent or any one virtue he possessed, but because of the combination of power, talent, and virtue, for that is what genius is.

Lincoln reasoned, but the conclusions he reached, were not the sole result of reason; he judged, but his judgment was not the only basis upon which he judged; he imagined, but it was more than imagination; he had deep feelings, perhaps fierce feelings, but as we understand him, looking at him from this distance, these feelings were not passions. He was the combination of all these. He was not any, he was all.

His conclusions, his judgment, his life, was not based on fact, but on ideals, and such is always true of genius.

We do not offer these few thoughts in this issue because this happens to be the hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth for that is immaterial; it matters little when, where or of what parentage Lincoln was born, the great fact is, Lincoln was—Lincoln is.

A WELL TOLD STORY

The very interesting story of Aida, presented by the Concord Oratorio Society, last evening, was part of the excellent criticism by Mr. Lester Gardner, which appears in The Patriot this evening, but for want of space, the story goes over until tomorrow evening.

Have you read the criticism that appeared last evening? If not, it would profit you to go back and do so. It was so competent, so clear, so inclusive, so intelligent.

Mr. Gardner not only knows music, and how to express it in song; but he knows how to talk about it and write about it most understandingly and attractively.

The Patriot is indebted to Mr. Gardner for his voluntary contribution in the form of a review of the excellent work done by the society this year, and the unstinted praise which he measures out to the organization in his comments of this evening, goes to remove any doubts, the more critical may have, touching the marked capability of Concord's singers.

All who think must mourn.

If one would have success, he must have courage.

Rarely do we blame ourselves for what we suffer, and yet, in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred, we are the one to blame.

Unyielding and uncompromising constancy in purpose and singleness of purpose at that, is the thing that spells fortune or fame, and often both.

PRESS COMMENTS

Go to the northwest, young man! Winnipeg, the new paradise for pioneers, is beyond the limits of the hard-time zone and is enjoying real prosperity. Preparations are being made there for more extensive operations in railroad circles than were ever seen before in the history of western Canada.—Haverhill Gazette.

The browntail moth has just invaded Connecticut for the first time. Dig up the Blue Laws and give the villain his dues. In fact, there is a suspicion that he is in some way affiliated with the "night riders."—Manchester Union.

The proud boast of New York that Lincoln day is to be celebrated at 624 separate meetings in that city is somewhat shorn of its astonishing character by knowledge of the fact that the number includes the exercises in nearly 600 schoolhouses. On that basis of reckoning these figures will probably be approximated in Greater Boston.—Boston Herald.

It is estimated that 24,364,650 packages of cigarettes were made in Mexico during 1908. As each package contains an average of fourteen cigarettes, the total number manufactured, and presumably consumed, was 7,341,105,100. The retail cost of these cigarettes, figured on the basis of average price per pack, was $36,705,525. If that is not endangering natural resources, we should like a better example.—Woman's National Daily.

Confronted by a situation where the expenses are running about half a million dollars a day ahead of the income, the national government is compelled to call in some $30,000,000 of money sent out to banks as temporary deposits. There is considerable talk in Washington of imposing some of the taxes used as emergency measures during the Spanish war to remedy the present situation. This is Republican financiering.—York (Pa.) Gazette.

If congress thinks that it will make anybody unhappy by closing the doors and excluding the public, let it seal itself up during February, after the style of the groundhog and then come out after the 4th of March and notice whether the people look like they had been attending a funeral or a picnic.—Columbus Press-Post.

The French government is about to impose an income tax on wealthy aliens residing in that country, which will be based on a somewhat novel plan—that is, seven times the rental value of their residences. Perhaps some of our self-expatriated rich Americans who are living there and spending the money they draw from their investments here, may now find it cheaper to come back and settle at home when this scheme goes into operation.—Fall River Globe.

It may well be held by Delaware that no state that has a $4,000,000 battleship named after her can be so very small.—Christian Science Monitor.

Radio-telegraphy is the scientific name for it, but the wireless generally gets there quicker.—Boston Herald.

Flags are to be raised Feb. 12 in all English cities in honor of Lincoln's memory. Can Haverhill afford to be out-rivaled by its British cousins?—Haverhill Gazette.

The Weather Bureau's prediction last Friday afternoon of a cold wave the middle of this week seems to be materializing. Good for the long-distance forecasters.—Boston Transcript.

Littleton, Mass., is one of the few New England towns that have maintained the old lyceum organization established in the early part of the last century and were such a strong factor in the intellectual life of the community. Nearly every town used to have its lyceum, holding regular meetings for the discussion of topics of current interest and public concern, and which it exerted upon the public mind was most powerful. Now the Grange and the Woman's clubs seem to have taken their place in a measure. At all events the lyceum has practically disappeared.—Portsmouth Times.

Mr. Fred Stone, the singing comedian, and Mr Eugene Wood, the writer, met on Broadway recently. They stopped for a moment to exchange a few cheerful views, when a woman in a particularly noticeable gown passed. Simultaneously Wood turned to Stone, Stone turned to Wood, then both turned to rubber.—Everybody's.

WITH THE WITS

Fluffy Young Thing—I'd like to prepay the express on this package.

Express Company's Agent—What's the value?

Fluffy Young Thing—Nothing, sir. It's a bundle of letters. I'm sending them back to him.—Chicago Trib.

A celebrated Anglican divine, the late bishop of Rochester, who had been ailing for some months, decided to consult Sir Frederick Treves, a noted surgeon, says the London Times. After a careful examination, Sir Frederick pronounced his verdict and added:

"Your lordship must go to Algiers or some winter resort on the Riviera."

"Impossible," replied the bishop; "quite impossible. I have too much work to get through."

"Well," said the doctor, "you must make your choice. It is either Algiers or heaven."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the bishop with a sigh; "then I suppose it must be Algiers."—Weekly Register.

"What do you think of my angel cake, major?"

"Heavenly."—Philadelphia Star.

"He climbed almost to the top of the ladder—and then fell off."

"What was the trouble?"

"There was a woman at the bottom of it."—Life.

Curate—And so, Mrs. Howard, you come to church every Sunday?

Mrs. Howard—Yes, Mr. Priestly. We're such strangers in town yet that we have no other engagements.—Brooklyn Life.

Autoist (who has paid boy to bring assistance)—Did you give the farmer my message, boy?

Boy—Yep; I told him ther' wuz four automobeelers stuck in a driff an' couldent git out.

"What did he say?"

"He said 'Hooray,' an' gimme another quarter."—Exchange.

"Ond always gives John the best of it, becuz he's th' oldest. An' ma humors Bobby, becuz he's the baby."

"And where do you come in?"

"Nowheres. I gotta be good."—Cleveland Leader.

Augustus—Hello, old man! How are you and how are your people and all that sort of silly rot?—London Globe.

"I wish, John," said the editor's wife, "that you'd try not to be so absent-minded when we are dining out."

"Eh? What have I done now?"

"Why, when the hostess asked you if you'd have some more pudding you replied that owing to a tremendous pressure on your space you were compelled to decline."—London Tit-Bits.

Discouraged mother (to small boy)—Charley, why can't you be good? I talk and talk and it does no good.

Charles—Oh, yes, it does! I know how to behave when I go away from home.—Judge.

"Is the lady of the house in?" asked the man at the door.

"Say!" replied the kid on the stoop; "yer don't happen t' hear no woman talkin', does yer?"—Yonkers Statesman.

When you wish to show a person how to use a revolver remove the cylinder, put on the safety catch and keep your finger off the trigger.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Geography Teacher—"Now who can tell me for what the city of Paris is most noted?"

Small Sly Boy—"Merry widow hats."—Christian Register.

"My hair is falling out," admitted the timid man in a drug store. "Can you recommend something to keep it in?"

"Certainly," replied the obliging clerk. "Get a box."—Lippincott's Magazine.

One morning, as a South Jersey country physician was driving through a village he saw a man amusing a crowd of spectators with the antics of his trick dog. The doctor pulled up and watched the fun awhile, and then said: "My dear man how do you manage to train your dog that way? I cant teach mine a single trick."

The man addressed looked up, and, with that simple rustic look, replied, "Well, you see it's this way; you have to know more'n the dog, or you can't learn him nothin'."—Christian Endeavor World.

Little Jennie was very fond of conundrums, and often made them up herself. She could never wait for them to be guessed, but always gave the answer with the question.

One day, Aunt Emma was hardly advising her upon some matters which she considered her mother's special prerogative, she suddenly burst out with,—

"Why is Aunt Emma like the child of a cow?"

"Because she's bossy."—Exchange.

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ANDREW MACK

An old Concord favorite, Andrew Mack, in a new play will be the attraction at the Auditorium theatre where this famous comedian and singer of Irish melodies will come.

His new play is entitled "Sergeant Devil M'Care, and is from the pen of Cecil De Mille. The star is surrounded by a company of capable actors and actresses and has a goodly array of new Irish songs which will, no doubt, meet with the favor of local theatregoers.

During his tour of Europe, Mr. Mack played and sang before the crowned heads and was accorded a reception the equal of which has never been given to any other actor. He appeared in "Arrah-Na-Pogue," "Tom Moore" and other great dramatic successes. He gave three plays in Australia for a year and then visited the various cities of Europe. During his stay in Australia, he was feted and dined repeatedly.

The character of Victor O'Brien, in which Mr. Mack will be seen Monday next, affords him plenty of opportunity to display his keen wit, and also to render a few of his old and many of his new Irish songs.

Mr Mack sings his songs in such a manner that a true Irishman listening to them is carried back to his boyhood days on the Old Sod when he listened to his mother singing the old Irish songs. His new songs are of this calibre and, no doubt, they will meet with the same outbursts of approval as the older ones have. Among the new songs is a beautiful Irish waltz number entitled "Somewhere" and a new Irish love song which he has just composed called "O, You Girl."

John B. Moran was a restless spirit, and his appearance in politics spectacular, but nobody really understood him "for sure." His accomplishment fell greatly below what he advertised for himself. Men admired him for the pluck that endured to the end.—Springfield Republican.

Marjorie Benton Cook of Chicago, writer, reader and actress, will appear in original monologues at the Ladies' night at the Wonolancet club on the night of Feb 18. There will be dancing from 8:30 to 12, the card party will commence promptly at 8:30. Light lunch will be served during the evening.

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The inter city matinee races under the auspices of the Concord Driving Club which were postponed from Wednesday because of the inclement weather were pulled off successfully before large delegations from each of the interested cities on Stickney avenue yesterday.

The officials and the officers of the local driving club deserve considerable credit for the manner in which the races were handled despite the adverse conditions caused by using the improvised speedway. With but one or two exceptions the races were run off without untoward incident

Evangelin Rex of Manchester with two heats to her credit in the Class D Pace, in the third heat, tried for the State record, but was driven to a break causing the other two horses to collide and smashing a runner on her own sleigh. Frank Bain cleared the mix-up and won in 36 seconds. In the fourth heat Evangelin came back and took the final heat in 30½.

In the first heat of Class F Pace, Charles M., Concord, driven by the well-known horseman, Fred Emerton, met with an accident and had to be drawn.

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Corona, Manchester 1 1 1
Fifield, Rochester 2 2 2
Common Voter, Franklin 3 3 3
Time :31. :32. :32½.

CLASS B. PACING
John R, Manchester 4 4 1 1 1
Merry Me, Manchester .. 1 1 3 2 2
Robert B. Franklin 2 3 2 4 3
Dorothy Vernon, Concord 3 2 4 3 4
Time :33, :32½. :32, :31¾, :32½

CLASS C, PACING.
Daisy Mack, Manchester .. 3 1 1 1
Nick Herr, Concord 1 2 2 2
Alcey M, Concord 2 3 3 3
Time :34, :33½, :33½, :33¼.

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Baby B, Manchester 2 2 2
Charles M, Concord .... 3 dr
Time :36½, :38, :37.

CLASS G, PACING.
Jones Ordway, Manchester 3 1 1 1
Marchwood, Manchester .. 1 2 2 2
Lady Mathews, Concord 2 3 3 3
Time :33¾, :32, :33, :33.

CLASS H, PACING.
Ed Wilkes, Manchester 1 1 1
Claysina, Concord 2 2 2
Albertson, Concord 3 3 3
Time :35, :35, :34½.

CLASS I, TROTTING.
Robert T, Franklin 1 1 3 2 1
Bay Boy, Concord 3 2 1 1 3
Roxey Benton, Franklin .. 2 3 2 3 2
Time :35, :34½, :34⅓, :34⅓.

The officials were George S. Milton, Concord, starter; W. A. Nutter, Concord, Wesley A. Smith, Manchester and S J. Rawson of Eldwinville, Mass., Timers; E F Fiske, Franklin, W. G. Berry, Manchester and H G Kilkenny of Cambridge, Mass, Judges

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Closing Concert of the Musical Festival Largely Attended.

AFTERNOON CONCERT.

The concert yesterday afternoon was one unqualified treat and was enjoyed by a much larger audience than on Wednesday afternoon.

First of all the orchestra seemed imbued with a new spirit and produced the most exquisite effects.

The Mirella overture, with its subtle delicacy, was finished in the last degree, and the little characteristic piece by Koehler, was delightful.

The Egyptian suite by Luigini seems to me academic and modern rather than oriental and barborous.

I was again impressed by the beautiful quality of Miss Griggs' voice and in reviewing her reading of the "Samson and Delilah" aria "O Love thy help," I must first reiterate my assertion of yesterday that any individual opinion may be wrong, yet all through the aria I waited for the sensual abandon and fierce passion which is the keynote of this song Delilah is seated in front of her dwelling awaiting the coming of Samson whom she means to destroy and, while actually loving him, is bound to obey the decree of the high priest. The song depicts the conflict between an overpowering and carnal passion for power and destruction and a resistless appeal to her better nature, thus, it is all light and shade and if given with uniform tone coloring, is monotonous

To me who am familiar with it, Miss Griggs' singing was a shade too vocal. She sang "There little girl don't cry" for an encore and accompanied herself. This bit of singing was beautiful beyond praise.

Miss Knight sang very brilliantly and scored a great success. Her group were "The Lass of Norwichtown" by Bollard, "The Little Dustman" by Brahms and "The Lark now leaves its watery nest" by Parker Bullard's song fails in its intention It has neither point nor locality, and is unworthy of the attention of so fine an artist as is Miss Knight. However she got out of it all there was to get. The "Brahms" song is pure melody and Miss Knight sang it exquisitely The Horatio Parker song is brilliant and very scholarly and almost great if "Hark! Hark, the Lark" had never been written. This song may have been more convincing. Miss Knight was in her element and her voice fairly scintillated.

Mr. Miles sang the wonderful Prologue from "Pagliacci" and if I am to say what I think, then he fell short of his own ideals The hawker Tonio comes before the people to say a word regarding the wonders they are about to view. To adequately appreciate the character of Tonio one has only to conjure up a memory of the side show in a circus and with it the inevitable hawker It would be a palpable incongruity to invest this individual with either sincerity or depth. Thus, in order to simulate these very characteristics he overdoes his part, sustaining his consciousness of inconsequence by a mock sentimentality and blatant aggressiveness. Mr. Miles, no doubt, has such a conception of Tonio's utterance, and if I say his voice did not fulfill his ideals, it may, first, be understood what a tremendous amount of voice this prologue demands, and then remember the Mr. Miles sang very exhaustively yesterday. Nevertheless, his singing lacked only a bit more reserve force to be perfection, and as it was he made a great impression and was encored to the echo. He responded with "Mother O'Mine" sung as only he can sing it. You feel as tho it would be sacrilege for anyone else to presume to sing the song after hearing him.

Mr Oscar Huntting sang a group of bass songs with fine taste and also gave the aria "He alone charmeth my sadness" from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba". His voice is pleasant but rather lacking in operatic adaption. He made an immediate success with the audience and responded to an encore. Of the three songs in his group I liked" Fir Maiden" by A. L. and he sang it mighty well.

EVENING CONCERT.

The event of the festival was, of course, last night's performance of "Aida," and it was great.

I have heard twelve performances of Aida with famous singers in the title role and it is but justice to say that from a sustained, even and intelligent portrayal of the role, Miss Knight compares favorably with any of them. It is generally the glorified momentary flashes of genius which make a singer famous.

Sometimes these singers lapse into mediocrity, from which they emerge with a wonderful scene which is enough to create a popular fallacy that everything they do must be on the same par.

My idea of greatness in a singer is solid musicianship, a complete understanding of the character, a vocal technique absolutely sure and adequate and the power to reveal the personality of the character and subserviate one's own.

Miss Knight displayed all of this and is therefore (if my deduction be correct,) a great singer. Her singing of "My Native Land" was perfect, and throughout the Nile scene, she was intensely dramatic In the wonderful duet, "Again I See" which is the finale of the 3d act, she really was superb.

Miss Griggs had a chance to show what she could do, and must have made a few sit up and take notice.

The role of Amneris ranks with "Fides" in "Le Prophete" and is a terrible task for a contralto.

A succession of B flats following long declamatory passages and the demand for a steady dominant tone are just a suggestion of the difficulties to overcome. Yet Miss Griggs did it and more.

She has true operatic delivery and sense of proportion and should devote herself exclusively to that field. Her denunciation of the priests in the last act was magnificent and heart rendering, and the final duet with Radames was full of pathetic appeal.

Mr. Beddoe sang with a noble quality of tone throughout the performance. His "Celeste Aida" was fine and the only exception one might make to his general excellence was a tendency to overlook the character in the strenuousness of his tone production

Mr. Miles as "Amonasro" the captive king was great He is an actor besides being a singer, and was both last night.

The role offers splendid chances for exactly the style of vibrant sustained passages of which Mr. Miles is a master and in the scene and duet with "Aida" in the 3d act he was the character to the life.

Mr. Huntting sang the role of Ramphis with fine intelligence and while it consists chiefly of recitative forms, it yet stands out as an important role and Mr Huntting gave it a most dignified and convincing interpretation. In the judgment scene he was the dominating character.

The chorus work throughout was remarkable Strange to say, there was a better balance and surer rhythm than in the other works and if this body of singers continues to work together, I believe it will become a formidable rival to any such organization north of Boston.

Mr Mollenhauer deserves credit for perfecting and finishing a difficult task Mr Conant deserves greater credit for organizing and preparing a task infinitely greater when one considers the cross purposes of a band of newly organized singers in a provincial city where each has a distinct and separate view of his musical, mental and social aptitude.

The affiliation of these forces requires immense patience and ability. Miss Aspinwall played the piano accompaniments for all the concerts and I heard the several artists express the greatest admiration for her work.

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SPORTING SUMMARY

Hockey, tomorrow, Dartmouth v. Harvard.

Dartmouth will meet Harvard on the gridiron on Nov. 13.

Leo Hafford of the Baltimore team has been sold to Albany.

It is denied at Harvard that Capt. Severance of the crew has resigned.

It is stated in Pittsburg that Pitcher Patsy Flaherty is to be sold to Kansas City.

Harvard has dropped Carlisle and will retain Brown on the football schedule.

Yale and Harvard play basketball in Cambridge tonight, and the blue is generally favored.

Concord entertained the horsemen of the state with some royal sport on the speedway, Thursday afternoon.

Jimmy Sullivan of Roxbury and Henry Myers of Charlestown got to last rounds to a draw in Dover last night.

Word comes down from Hanover that Pevear, the star athlete who has just quit the college, is to be married in the near future.

Ban Johnson of the American league declares that he will drive Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Chicago Nationals, out of baseball.

It was sure a great day for Manchester horsemen on Thursday, representatives of the racing interests of that city taking six events over on the speedway.

In Philadelphia, last night, Dorando the Italian, defeated Percy Smallwood, the chmpion long distance runner of Wales, the latter quitting in the ninth mile by reason of alleged injury to a leg.

In New York City, last night, Robert Cloughen of the Irish American A. A. did the 30 yard dash in 12 4-5 seconds, establishing a new world's mark for the distance.

Chesbro of the New York Americans declares that he will not go south with the team, and says that he doesn't much care whether he plays ball or not the coming season.

James J. Jeffries, when informed of the reported offer of "Billy" Delaney to match him and Al Kaufmann for a $10,000 side bet, expressed surprise that his former manager should offer to bet against him. "Kaufman could not lick a postage stamp," was his laconic comment. It was said by Sam Berger, who is the sparring partner for Jeffries, that the retired champion is training quietly. He is of the opinion that Jeffries is getting ready to re-enter the ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Sanborn, Mrs. Charles Hartwell, Mr and Mrs Herbert Dustin, Mrs. Mayland Foss, Miss Lena Snow, Arthur Sanborn, Herbert Fisher and Harry Peabody were among the Pittsfield delegation in the city yesterday in attendance both at the races and the musical festival.

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STATE PRESS

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the state. Manchester and Concord are separated by a ride of but twenty-five minutes by railroad. It is preposterous to attempt to make that a reason for tearing up the roots of our state government and for transplanting it. There is no other argument Manchester can present than the mere desire to put another feather in her cap and that we submit is rather insufficient and shallow ground upon which to base the removal of the capital of one of the oldest states in the Union. We have no doubt the state will refuse to be bought by the fiat pin money Manchester proposes to put up and that Concord will remain the capital. As to the new state building, however, the proposed expenditure of $1,000,000 would be an extravagance. One-fourth of that sum would be ample for any necessary enlargement of the present state house.—Nashua Telegraph.

All of the discussion about moving the capital to Manchester will develop into "hot air." After everyone gets through talking the State house will be found in Concord, either remodeled and enlarged or an entirely new structure.—Enfield Advocate.

The only arguments that can be advanced for a removal of the state capitol to Manchester are selfish ones. Just why Manchester wants the state house so badly is hard to determine. She has offered to raise a million of dollars, but if anyone thinks that will build and equip a new state house, they are very much mistaken. New Hampshire is not in a condition, nor are her taxpayers in a temper, to expend three, two or even one million dollars for a new building. If Manchester's offer was taken up the state would land badly in debt before the new building was ready for occupancy. The offices in the present building are sufficiently commodious for present needs, and if more room is needed, Representative hall can be reduced at least a half, by cutting down the membership, without detriment to the interests of the state. Keep your eye on your representative and see how he votes. Better yet, have a talk with him at once and tell him to let well enough alone. Concord is the natural center. It has the prestige of over a hundred years as the capital city. Concord needs the state house, Manchester does not. The majority of the citizens of the state prefer Concord and not Manchester so far as can be ascertained by conversation and the voice of the press. We do not think there is any danger of the legislators seriously considering the proposition, but if it does, Governor Quinby should exercise his right and promptly veto the measure.—Franklin Transcript.

Concord is awaking up to the fact this week that Manchester is somewhat in earnest in regard to the state house matter, and when that hustling city down the river gets really up it is something of a factor to deal with. Some Concord citizens admit the city would have been a livelier and more enterprising one without the capitol, and also the further fast that there are cases where a few take advantage of the session to charge to the limit. But aside from this Concord has many natural advantages as the capital, and we expect that people outside the two cities who have no selfish motives, but simply believe in the greatest good for the greatest number will have quite a little to say yet in deciding his question. One thing is certain, that there is ah undred times more need of a reduced house of representatives than of any new edifice to put them in.—Canaan Reporter.

It is but natural that the citizens of Manchester should become enthused over the proposition to remove the state capital to that city, but so far as we can ascertain they have a corner on all the "enthuse" unless perhaps a few of the towns and cities to the South pull with them. We are not as a state so bankrupt that any money offer made by the city of Manchester because the latter city don Concord and its associations for Manchester because the later city happens to have something the better of the census raising. New Hampshire is very well satisfied with Concord and if a new State house is found to be needed the people of the state will build it from their own funds without any assistance from the well-meaning and generous citizens of Manchester—Coos County Democrat.

The friends of the Hurd bill, the passage of which would remove the state capital from Concord to Manchester, were given a hearing Tuesday night by the committe on public improvements of which Mr. Emerson of Milford is chairman, and the matter is still open for discussion. We are inclined to think before the session is over permission will be given for the "petitioners to withdraw."—Milford Cabinet.

The state of Rhode Island has two capital cities. Why could not this plan be worked out here in New Hampshire? We would recommend that the Milford Board of Trade appropriate from its treasury the sum of $1,250,000 00 and build a state house here in Milford and then divide the honor with Manchester or Concord. With the state house here it might solve the hotel question in Milford.—Milford Cabinet.

The efforts of Manchester tradespeople to remove the state capitol from Concord to the Queen city, has progressed so far that plans have been unofficially accepted and a picture of the new million dollar state house published in the newspapers. The structure is about the size of the national capitol at Washington, the specifications call for New Hampshire granite, and the newspaper reporters who have hastily estimated the cost of the construction are confident that it can easily be erected inside of a million dollars.—Laconia Democrat.

Manchester's effort to rob Concord of the state house is manifestly an entirely selfish scheme, and but for the financial inducements which it is proposed to offer would not be seriously considered for a moment. And it is evidently drawing upon some of the more thoughtful and conservative citizens of Manchester, especially those who pay the taxes, that this proposition to run their city into debt to the extent of a million dollars to secure the state capitol is something of a gold brick proposition, as it means an annual interest tax of $40,000, an amount entirely out of proportion to the benefits to be derived. So far as our observation extends, the best sentiment in the state, outside of Concord and Manchester, favors allowing the new state house project to slumber until after a constitutional convention has reduced the membership of the general court to sensible proportions, and then either rebuild or repair the state house in its present location.—Laconia Democrat.

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EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Rev. J. A. Gardner preached last night at the union Evangelistic service in the First Methodist church from John 6:35 "Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall not hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst."

The sermon was a persuasive appeal to come unto Christ and have the true life which He is able to give to the one who trustfully commits himself to Him. After the sermon, one person, a young lady came forward, and committed herself to Christ. Tonight Rev. V. V. Johnson will be the preacher.

There will be two union services Sunday night at 6.30 o'clock. One will be held in the First Methodist and Rev. C. R. Bair will preach; the other will be held in the Pleasant Street Baptist and Rev. C. C. Garland will be the preacher.

WILL DEPORT CHINAMAN

After escaping from immigration officials in El Paso, Tex., in 1895, Wong Du, who was discovered in Manchester, running a laundry, was again ordered back to China by United States Commissioner Burns P. Hodgman on Thursday. Wong Du's counsel, D. W. Perkins, appealed the case to the United States district court, where it will be taken up next term at Portsmouth.

In a fight between two Nashua Chinamen it came to light that Wong Du had once successfully run the guard in Texas when he was about to be deported. Immigration Inspector McCabe of Boston got wind of this and paid a visit to Wong Du In his deposition, made by the inspector, the laundryman stated that he was a miner and laborer By thus classifying himself as a laborer the foreigner made himself liable to deportation. He has been in Manchester seven years.

Commissioner Hodgman, in announcing his decision, expressed sympathy for Wong Du, saying that after he had been in business for so long here it seemed hard that he should be deported. Following Attorney Perkins' appeal to the district court the question of the prisoner's right to be admitted to bail was raised. Pending a decision on this point he is in commitment in the Manchester jail.

At the special election in Gifford, yesterday, Herbert A. Jones was elected as representative in the legislature to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative-elect John G. Wadley.

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WOULD HELP LIBERIA

Washington, Feb. 12.—Earnest efforts are being made by the administration to secure the appropriation of $20,000 for the expenses of a commission to go to Liberia to make recommendations as to what specific action on the part of the government is desirable that will most aptly render effective relief to that republic under the present critical circumstances.

The necessity for this already has been set forth in a letter which President Roosevelt sent to Congress three weeks ago transmitting a report on the subject from Secretary Root. Supplemental to this is a communication received by Representative Edwin Denby of the foreign affairs committee from Assistant Secretary of State O'Loughlin presenting additional reasons why the appropriation for the commission's work should be made.

Conditions in Libera are thus set out: "In connection with the present conditions existing in Liberia, consular reports speak of the magnificent agricultural possibilities of the country. Unfortunately the means of communication are practically non-existent. The aborigines are not a troublesome people. For commercial purposes the whole of Liberia may be looked upon as a strip of coast land of varying width as the penetration of rivers assists communication, but rarely exceeds 30 or 40 miles. The country is absolutely undeveloped as to rich interland."

The state department is very anxious that the appropriation be made promptly, in order that the commission may reach Liberia before the rainy season starts in. The success of Liberia in self-government would the letter argues, give hope and courage, while its failure would bring discouragement to the entire black race If action be not taken, there is no doubt that Liberia will not be able to maintain itself much longer.

PINNED UNDER SLED

Canaan, Feb. 12.—While returning from a wood lot two miles from town shortly after 8 Thursday morning Elliott McDonald, aged 18, in some unaccountable manner fell from his load and struck in front of the forward sled, which ran onto his chest and pinned him down. The horses stopped at his command. The boy tried to free himself in every way he could and wore his fingers to the bone in his efforts, which were unsuccessful, and then became unconscious from the cold.

It was nearly 2 o'clock when Don Woodward, on his way to the lot, found him. Woodward immediately unhooked the horses in order that they would not start and kill McDonald. He then threw off the load and drove with him in all haste to the office of Dr. Wing. It was in the nick of time, as only by the most vigorous efforts that McDonald's circulation was restored and he was revived. No bones were found to be broken and it is believed that he will recover. Had not the day been of unseasonable warm temperature the boy must have quickly perished. After regaining consciousness he told of his efforts to free himself by digging in the ice with the raw bones of his fingers, and how he was at last forced to abandon all hope and give himself up to die under the sled.

RECENT FUNERALS.

The funeral services of David A. Colby were held at the Methodist church in Bow, yesterday, at 1 o'clock, and were very largely attended by relatives, friends and townspeople. There was a large attendance from Friendship Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., of Hooksett and from Hooksett Grange Rev. J. D Leach officiated and the vocal selections were rendered by O. W. Crowell. The bearers were Clifton P. Sanborn, George Short, W. C. Saltmarsh and Samuel Sargent. C. H. Foster was the funeral director. The services of Friendship Lodge were conducted by Clifton P Sanborn, Noble Grand and George A. Robie, chaplain. Interment was made in the family lot in the Alexander Cemetery, Bow.

The funeral of Lucretia R. Currier was held at the home, No. 157 North State St., yesterday, at 1 p. m., and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. George H. Reed officiated and vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Charles H. Shattuck. The bearers were Charles T. Page. Henry A. Rowell, George H. Davis and George Gale There were many beautiful floral tributes. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Blossom Hill cemetery, under the direction of H. A. Kendall.

Prayers were said over the remains of Charlotte Ryder at the home of her son, George P Ryder, No. 77 Washington street at 9:30 this forenoon, and were private. Rev. C. C. Garland officiated, with vocal selections by Alice Rainie The remains were forwarded to Brookfield, Vt., this forenoon, where further services will be held and interment made. C. H. Foster had charge of the arrangements.

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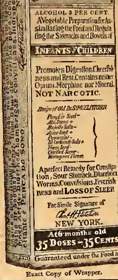

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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GOT A PARDON

Wilton Clergyman Tells Interesting Lincoln Story.

Wilton, N. H., Feb. 12—The Rev Issac H. Berpan, who presides over a small Baptist society here, tells an interesting story of Lincoln. He says

"In 1864 I was 14 years of age, and being desirous of seeing something of the war and army life, but too young to enlist, I joined the ranks as an orderly under Maj B. B. Bennett, leaving my home at Avoca, N. Y., and was attached to company G, 22d New York volunteers.

"A year later while stationed at Fredericksburg, Va., a private named Wiliam Carr had been found guilty of sleeping on his picket post and sentenced to be shot. Vigorous efforts had been made by his friends for a reprieve, but they had failed, and about 36 hours before the execution was to take place, Maj. Slick, a relative of the unfortunate man, asked Maj. Bennett if he had a trusty orderly he could send to Washington, a distance of some 54 miles, with a petition for the man's pardon for the President's signature. He detailed me.

"I started immediately, riding all night. At that season of the year, February, the roads were in bad condition I reached Washington at 10 a. m., covered with mud, and making known my business, was ushered into the presence of the great man, who received me in the kindest manner. Placing his hand on my head, he gave me words of commendation and encouragement and assured me that it would afford him pleasure to pardon the man under the circumstances (it being shown that the man was completely exhausted before going on duty.) He advised me to lose no time in returning and provided me with a fresh horse.

"I reached camp in season, but not until the officers with the prisoner had left the guard house for the place of execution I presented the reprieve to the officer in charge and William Carr's life was saved.

"I met Carr in Albany after the war and as soon as he saw me he rushed to me and grabbing me in his arms kissed me. He was extremely grateful to me for the service I had performed in saving his life.

"My recollection of Lincoln in those few moment was that none could equal his greatness, nobility and almost sympathy"

BY WIRELESS

Message From the Fleet Caught at Portsmouth.

The first message from the battleship fleet returning from the cruise around the world was caught at an early hour this morning by the wireless station at the Portsmouth Navy yard The message read:

N. lat., 34 deg, 36 m; w, lon., 50 deg., 19 m. Speed, 10.5 knots Good weather. "SPERRY."

The position given by the wireless dispatch places the fleet about 2500 miles east of Hampton Roads It was relayed by the Yankton, which is leading the other ships

The course taken by the battleship fleet is about 150 miles to the north of the west-bound track for low-powered merchant steamers and 700 miles west by north of Madeira. It is expected that the fleet will hold close to the 35th parallel or a trifle to the south of it until abreast of the longitude of Bermuda, when the fleet will head in for Hampton Roads.

DECLARE HAINS CRAZY

New York, Feb 12—Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., is said to be in failing health. His condition is so serious that he was subjected to a thorough physical examination by Dr. Clarence M. Platt, physician to the Queens county jail

No physical ailment was discovered yet it is known that the captain's condition has been such for the past few weeks as to alarm both Sheriff Herbert S Harvey and Warden Charles S. Van Wise. Ever since his arrest for the shooting of William E. Annis, the captain has been subjected to fits of melancholy and depression. Since the acquittal of his brother, T Jenkins Hains, who was tried for participation in the murder, he has been left alone in the big corridor on the top floor of the jail in Long Island City

Deprived of the stimulus of his brother's presence it is said the prisoner's dejection has been steadily growing more and more pronounced until now at times he refuses to leave his cell. He neglects to take his customary exercise and is unkempt and slovenly about his personal appearance He talks in monosyllables

From a pallor his complexion has taken a sickly yellow hue and his long hair and ragged beard, which has not been shaved for more than a month, add to his wretched appearance. It is said that he is simply wasting away and all attempts to arouse him from his lethargy have proved unsuccessful. Sometimes he allows his food to go untouched. At other times he nibbles a little and frequently his dinner, which is sent to him at noon, remains untouched until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Within the past few weeks the keepers in the jail say that he has grown so thin that his hands and arms are no bigger than a child's. Long ago the keepers in the jail who have charge of Haines dismissed the idea that he is feigning insanity. They say that if he is playing the insanity dodge he is the most consistent and unvarying performer ever brought into that jail.

BOYNTON PLANT BURNED

Gloucester, Feb 12—The plant of the Boynton Improved Process Oil Clothing Company on Vincent street was destroyed by fire this morning, and contents and the loss of employment to about 75 employes, mostly women.

It was only the lack of wind that saved the heart of the business district from being burned. From the time the fire was discovered in the boiler room by the night watchman at 5:30 a. m., the flames spread so rapidly that the whole plant was ablaze when the fire apparatus arrived. Three alarms were rung, calling out the entire fire department. The fireboat played on the flames from Vincent cove.

Near the Boynton plant is a large ship yard with much timber lying about, and the firemen devoted most of their attention to preventing the flames catching there and in other structures in the vicinity.

At the height of the fire an alarm was rung in for a fire in the fish factory of Cunningham & Thompson. Part of the apparatus went there, and handicapped the firemen in fighting the flames at the Boynton plant.

Only the walls of the factory were left standing Included in the contents destroyed was a large quantity of goods ready to be shipped.

The fire at the fish factory was put out with but little damage, but by the time the apparatus had returned to the fire at the Boynton plant, it was beyond saving.

J. Frank Boynton of Salem is the owner of the plant The loss is partly covered by insurance.

BALFOUR UNABLE TO FLY

London, Feb. 12.—A special from Pau to the Daily Mail says that Mr Balfour, the former premier, again motored out to the Aerodome yesterday, Wilbur Wright having telephoned that he intended to fly, weather permitting.

Mr. Balfour arrived in a driving snowstorm, but Mr. Wright brought out his aeroplane, and the snow ceasing, prepared for flight. There were so few men on hand that it was with difficulty that the starting derrick was worked. Mr. Balfour seized hold of the rope and pulled with a will; An enterprising photographer made a snapshot.

Mr. Balfour asked Mr. Wright to take him along, but Mr. Wright shook his head and said he would not take a passenger on such a day. Then he made a magnificent 12-minute flight, performing magnificent evolutions and cutting the figure eight in the high wind over the heads of the spectators.

Mr. Balfour expressed the greatest enthusiasm, and reluctantly went back to town through the renewed violence of the storm.

Madrid, Feb 12—The Heraldo says that King Alfonso, on his return from Portugal to meet King Manuel, will go to San Sebastian, whence he will make excursions to Pau to witness the aeroplane flights of Wilbur Wright.

ONLY HALF RIGHT

Washington, Feb. 12—Half of the certified votes of the electoral college, canvassed by congress, were not in due form, according to one of the tellers The discovery of the errors will result in a movement to have congress prescribe a form for the report of the votes from the various states.

While the certificate from Wisconsin contained probably the most offending error, that of casting the vote of that state for William H. Taft "of New York," instead of "Ohio," certificate after certificate showed the name of no state after the persons voted for

It was the failure of the officials preparing the certificates to add the states that induced some of the tellers to omit the statement to the two bodies that the certificates was in due form. Only once did Senator Bailey add these words, and that was in the case of Mississippi, where the certificate was very short and easily examined

These mistakes were almost invariably repeated in the duplicates forwarded by mail

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The High school glee clubs will sing at the memorial service in honor of Lincoln, to be held in the Knights of Malta hall, this evening.

Captain Stickney of the Track team started work with the team this week, quit a few fellows turning out for the first two practices, which were held in the school basement.

The following interesting program was rendered at the school today, in honor of Lincoln: Piano solo, Beatrice Nardini; Battle Hymn of the Republic, School Chorus, Lincoln' Gettysburg speech, Marjorie Barnard, Lincoln, the President, Elizabeth Nash, Tenting on the Old Camp Ground, Boys' Glee Club; Lincoln, the Man, Doris Ladd, Piano Solo, [illegible] address, Mr. Cook, Amoskeag School.

BALLOON WENT OVER

A big balloon, evidently belonging to the Aero club, and participating in the race, passed over the city, high up this afternoon The balloon came out of the southwest at 3:30, and travelled over the city in an easterly direction, affording a picture that was viewed by many people The balloon was soaring high, and the letters of the name of the big airship could be seen but not read without the aid of a glass

John H Pearson and Ben Ayres of the city were among a party of Dartmouth boys who went to Boston this morning to pass a few days of the mid year recess

AT THE BIJOU

The Bijou is at it again after a lay off of two days, with a bill that is a sure winner The pictures are all top notcher, and the vaudeville includes the famous team of Montgomery, Dotson and McCready, eccentric dancers, Danny Barrett, comedian, Mulvaly and Winsell, in a comedy sketch entitled The Blizzard Home and Fritz's trained dogs, a star feature All the artists are premiers and their acts should serve to crowd the hall to the doors with each performance tonight will be amateur night and there will be loads of fun.

RECENT DEATHS

Passed away in this city, Feb 9th Russell Noyes, aged 30 years Prayers were said at the parlors of Kendall & Foster, this afternoon Rev Chas. C Garland officiated The remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Blossom Hill cemetery

Passed away at Chicago, Ill., Feb 9th, Julia F Eaton, formerly of Pembroke, aged 72 years The remains were brought to this city yesterday afternoon Prayers were said at the parlors of Kendall & Foster Prof Isaac Walker of Pembroke academy officiated The remains were placed in the receiving tomb in Blossom Hill Interment will be made in the family lot in Pembroke Street cemetery

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THE WEATHER.

As observed by the Local Office, U. S Weather Bureau, Concord, N. H.
February 12, 1909.

Forecast for Concord and vicinity: Fair, warmer tonight; Saturday fair, followed by rain or snow afternoon or night.

Barometer, sea level, 8 a. m.	30.28
Max. temp. today	44
Min temp past 24 hours	16
Mean temp past 24 hours	30
Temperature at noon	30
Weather at noon	Clear
Relative humidity, 8 a. m.	65 p c
Dir. and vel. of wind at noon	8—SW
Max. wind in past 24 hours	12—SW

Comparative temperatures on this date for the past 35 years.
Highest 68, 1872.
Lowest —7 1873 nd 1899.
Mean 25
Sun rises 6:46 a. m.
Sun sets 5:15 p. m.
Length of day 10h. 29min.
Phase of moon, last quarter, 13th.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The low area, noted over California yesterday morning, has moved eastward to southwestern Wyoming with a trough extending southeastward to Kansas. Generally fair weather prevails in all sections, except on te northern Rockies and in South Dakota.

The high area overlays North Dakota, and is accompanied by temperatures as low as 30 degrees below zero in the Northwes Territories

The prospects re for fair weather over this section tonight and Saturday, followed by rain or snow Saturday afternoon or night; minimum from 15 to 20 degrees.

E C. VOSE. Observer.

Signor Pasqualina De Voe, a dramatic reader at the Opera house, is certainly a star in that class of reading. She presented two recitations of ancient Egypt and was dressed in the costume of that day. No college or high school student should miss hearing her excellent renditions

COMING EVENTS

Supper and dance, Ladies Auxiliary, Clan Campbell, O. S. C., Feb. 12.
Mrs. Jane G. Ryder addresses Woman's club, Feb. 12.
Lincoln Centenary celebration, Feb. 12
Baked bean supper, Pillsbury company, U. R., K. of P., Feb. 13.
Supper and dance, Ladies' Auxiliary, B. R. T., Feb. 15.
Supper and dance by the L. A. to B. of R. T., Pilgrim hall, Monday, Feb. 15.
Turkey supper, Universalist church vestry, Feb. 16.
Bowling, Railroad vs. Concord, Feb. 16.
Central New Hampshire Congregational club, Feb. 17.
Rev. Daniel W. Dike, LL. D., secretary National League for the Protection of the Family, at St. Paul's church, Feb. 17.

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Dance, Armenia White council, D. of L. Feb. 17.
Bektash Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Feb. 17.
Governor's ball, Feb. 18.
Marjorie Benton Cook, at Wonolancet club, Feb. 18.
Miss Nelson's Assembly Feb. 19.
Headquarters Second battalion, band and Company E., N. N. G. inspection, Armory, Feb. 19.
High school Prom. Feb. 19.
Malta Fair, Feb. 18, 19, and 20.
Observance of fifth anniversary, Concord Aerie 613, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Feb. 22.
Red, White and Blue supper, entertainment and dance, by Lucy Hale Chandler council, No. 26, D. of L., Pilgrim hall, Feb. 22.
Probate court, Feb. 23.
Bowling, Manchester vs. Railroad. Feb. 23.
Ladies' Night, Commercial club, Feb. 23.
Inspection Company C, Second Regiment. N. H. N. G., Armory, Feb 23.
Anniversary, Concord lodge, K. of P., Feb. 24.
Supreme court, March 2.
Illustrated lecture, "The Land of Scott and Burns," Universalist church, March 9.

MINOR MENTION.

Valentine day, Sunday.

The work of harvesting the ice crop has been resumed.

Five lodgers were cared for at the police station last night.

The United States flag replaced the signals on the weather station today.

Interesting Lincoln Day exercises were carried out in all the schools in the city, this afternoon.

The project of making Friday a working day in the legislature has not materialized to date.

A party of Concord Grangers attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Andover on Thursday.

There was a very general display of flags today in honor of the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

The Grand Army and allied bodies will carry out an elaborate program in honor of Abraham Lincoln this evening.

A broken rope caused considerable delay in the hoisting of "Old Glory" over the Parker school building this morning.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Campbell, O. S. C., will have a sale, supper and dance in Capital hall, this evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will conduct a supper and dance in Pilgrim hall on next Monday evening.

H. C. Morrison, state superintendent of public instruction, is on the program of the meeting of the National Education association in Chicago on Feb. 23, 24 and 25, being assigned to have charge of a round table on the question of agreement upon the fundamental group of statistical items which shall be uniform for all states.

MINOR MENTION.

Pictures change at the Opera house, tonight.

The pictures change at the Opera house today.

White park pond has been cleared off and the skating is fine.

The Bijou got back into the game with a big bill, this afternoon.

Forty-six residents of the town of Milford are over 80 years of age.

Main street merchants made an elaborate display of bunting in honor of Lincoln's birthday.

The boby swan, which John Lugg had been rearing so tenderly since last summer, died several days ago.

The funeral of Miss M. Josephine Dunklee will be held from St. Paul's Episcopal church at 3 p. m, Saturday. Friends please omit flowers.

The funeral of Hannah Hull Blake, widow of John C. Blake, will be held from the home, 20 Thompson St., at 1 p. m, Saturday. Friends invited.

Miss Grace Morrill will give a paper on American Short Story writers at the Literature class, tomorrow afternoon at 3o'clock in the Shakespeare room.

The Concord Choral society may not have cleared expenses on the festival, but they sure gave Concord the greatest musical entertainment in the history of the city.

The committee on liquor laws will give a public hearing in the house of representatives on Tuesday evening next on all bills for the repeal of the liquor license law.

The comments of the state press on the proposed removal of the capitol to Manchester, published on another page, will be found mighty interesting reading.

The last social event before Lent will be held at Capital hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, when the Journeyman Barbers Union, Local 821, will hold an assembly.

One of the most effective window decorations in honor of the Centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was made by the Concord Light and Power Co.

A building where the dirt sifts through the floors as it does at the new armory is neither a credit to the parties who conceived the work, nor the contractors who executed it.

The committee on Normal school of the house will visit Nashua on Tuesday next to consider the proposition of the city for the establishment of a state normal school there

The bill making the usual appropriation for Dartmouth college to aid in the education of New Hampshire students, has passed both branches, and is now up to Governor Quinby.

The members of Thomas B. Leaver, Camp, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, are requested to be present at Knights of Malta hall at 7:30 this evening. They will please wear their badge.

Harry F. Lake, Esq., will speak on Abraham Lincoln at the Railroad Y. M. C. A., tonight, at 7:30. All railroad men, their families and friends are invited to be present.

The battleship New Hampshire has been ordered to the Portsmouth navy yard and will reach there March 4 to remain some time. Other battleships ordered to the yard are the Wisconsin and the Maine.

The hearings on the several bills in relation to the state house are closed according to a statement made by Chairman Emerson of the Ways and Means committee of the house, this morning. The committee will commence active work on the bills next week and a report will be submitted at the earliest possible day.

The state railroad commissioners gave a hearing in Manchester on Thursdy on several fatal accident cases which have occurred on the lines of the Boston & Maine railroad. Additional evidence was also taken in the case of James Slammen, who was killed at Concord Dec. 1 last. The commissioners will resume the hearing in Manchester next Wednesday on the petition of the N. H. Board of Trade for a reduction of the rates of the American Express Company.

MINOR MENTION.

News was received in this city this morning of the death of George W. Bartlett of Newton Center, Mass.

The Penacook pistol club defeated the local organization by a small score at a shoot in this city last night.

Tickets are on sale for Andrew Mack, the eminent Irish actor, who comes to the Auditorium, Monday night.

Hon. George B. Leighton of Monadnock came over last night to attend the Lincoln Memorial exercises in the Auditorium.

The New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association will hold an indoor track meet at Tilton Seminary in the near future.

Rev. John B. Wilson will be one of the speakers at the annual convention of the Kearsarge district Sunday School Union, to be held in Warner on Wednesday of next week.

Mrs. E F. Gordon sent to the office this morning some apples from a tree that was set out by the late Elder John G. Hook on the day that Abraham Lincoln was shot, and which was named the Lincoln tree.

A very pleasant card party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. B. Currier. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Currier and the second consolation prize by Miss C. F. Gannon. The first gents' prize was won by Mr. Lussier, mens' consolation prize by H. Day. Refreshments wereserved.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Leclair was down from Franklin yesterday.

William Fitts of Boston was a visitor in the city today.

Alfred Larue of New York is spending a few days in town.

Miss Ida M. Barnes of Henniker was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Lou Jones took in the Lincoln exercises in East Concord today.

Mrs. Ben Jones of Boscawen spent the day, with friends in town.

George O. Partridge of Boston called on business friends in the city today.

Martin F. McGrath of Providence, R. I., has been in the city the past week.

Mrs Frank Huntress of Keene has been a visitor in town during this week.

George H. Brown of Manchester was at his Concord office this afternoon.

O. R. Woodman of Meredith has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Arthur Hayden has returned from a short visit with friends in Manchester.

George W. Mallman of Boston was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Kirkpatrick of Portsmouth are spending a few days in town.

A. J. Messier, and J. Niel Stark, Esq., went to Manchester this morning on business.

Mrs. William Davis and daughters, Barbara and Doris, of Warner, were in the city today.

Miss Maude M. Hazen of Norwich, Vt., has been spending the past few days with friends in town.

Miss Gladys Little has accepted a position in the office of A. J. Peasless, the real estate man.

Leo Muzzey who has been in town the past few days returned to his home in Sunapee this morning.

E. C. Hussey and family left this morning for Claremont where they will spend a few days with relatives.

A. H. Billings of Lebanon was a visitor in town yesterday, and took in the proceedings at the state house.

A. M. Merrill of Claremont and M. E Ahorn and George J. Malmborg of Manchester were visitors at the state library on Thursday.

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Allred Crutchfield	1743
Edna H. Brown	1658
Fred S. Hutchinson	1653
Robert Beckett	1597
Alice Phaneul	1505
Robert Dec	1242

Important Notice

This voting contest will close Thursday evening, April 8, at 6 o'clock and the result will be announced on Saturday evening, April 10, the eve of Easter.

In the event of ties between contestants for any prize, the value thereof will be divided equally between the parties tying.

OBITUARY

Died suddenly, Feb. 9, at Jamaica Plain, Mass., Mrs. Isabel Minot Fowler, aged 62 years. Mrs. Fowler was the eldest dughter of the late Judge Josiah Minot of this city, and the widow of Judge George R. Fowler of Boston.

Have decided to sell those 12c pot roasts for 10c again tomorrow. Fresh killed chickens and fowls. Dudd the butcher.

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